

legal votes, as Delegates to the General Assembly of Maryland, from the said several Counties;

In these cases however, your committee would state that the twentieth section Chapter ninety seven of the Law of November Session eighteen hundred and five, requiring that the Clerks of several County Courts shall return certified and sealed copies of the returns of the Judges of elections, has not been complied with, and they cannot therefore report the persons mentioned in said Documents as duly elected Delegates to this General Assembly; but beleiving them to be so, your committee beg leave to submit the following Resolution.

*Resolved that*—Michael Millar, James P. Gale, Henry Hurt and William Hayne, Esqs.—*For Kent County.*

Robert Griffith, Henry L. McNamara, Martin L. Wright and Joseph Nicols Esqs.—*For Dorchester County*

John S. Sellman, Wesley Linthicum, Charles D. Warfield and Thomas Snowden Esqs.—*For Anne Arundel County.*

Benjamin Day, Horatio C. Scott, Thomas G. Pratt and Benjamin L. Gantt, Esqs.—*For Prince Georges County.*

Be, and they are hereby declared duly elected Delegates to this General Assembly.

Which was read the first and second time by special order;

The report concurred in and the resolution therein contained assented to.

Mr. Merrick chairman of the committee on internal improvement delivered the following report.

The committee on internal improvements have had under consideration the Memorial of the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company, referred to them by order of the House, of the ninth of January inst. and beg leave to report.

That they would have greatly rejoiced, could they have found in the condition of the financial resources of the State, or in the situation and prospects of the particular work under consideration, any sufficient reason to justify them in recommending the prayer of the memorialists to the favorable consideration of the House, and in proportion to the gratification they would have felt under other circumstances is their regret, that under the existing state of things, they are obliged to make an adversary recommendation. The great object contemplated by the Legislature when the charter was originally granted and the patronage of the State extended to this Company, was to penetrate the extensive and fertile valley of the Susquehanna, and afford additional facilities to